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Sir:						
Enclosed is a reply for	the above-ide	entified patent applicati	on.			
A Petition for Extension of Time (Two Months) is enclosed.						
Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$\sum \\$70 \$\sum \\$140 fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. \\$ 1.20(d) are enclosed.						
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